

### Assessment Rates

Upon completion of this administrative review, Commerce shall determine, and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. If BlueScope's weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (i.e., less than 0.5 percent) in the final results of this review, we will calculate importer-specific *ad valorem* antidumping duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the importer's examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). We will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review when the importer-specific assessment rate calculated in the final results of this review is not zero or *de minimis*. If BlueScope's weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>7</sup>

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by BlueScope for which it did not know that the merchandise was destined to the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate those entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>8</sup>

We intend to issue liquidation instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of this review.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for BlueScope in the final results of review will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for

merchandise exported by producers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which they were reviewed; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review or the original investigation but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 29.58 percent, the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Disclosure and Public Comment

We intend to disclose the calculations performed to parties within five days after public announcement of the preliminary results.<sup>9</sup> Commerce will establish a deadline for interested parties to submit case briefs and rebuttal briefs at a later date.<sup>10</sup> Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are encouraged to submit with each argument: (1) A statement of the issue, (2) a brief summary of the argument, and (3) a table of authorities.<sup>11</sup> Case and rebuttal briefs should be filed using ACCESS<sup>12</sup> and must be served on interested parties.<sup>13</sup> Executive summaries should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain: (1) The party's name, address and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs. Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any

written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of this notice, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

### Notification to Interested Parties

This administrative review and notice are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 10, 2019.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Scope Rulings, Anti-Circumvention Determinations, and Correction

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**DATES:** Applicable December 17, 2019.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings and anti-circumvention determinations made during the period January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marcia E. Short, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue

<sup>7</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>8</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(b).

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) and 351.309(d)(1).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>12</sup> See generally 19 CFR 351.303.

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303(f).

NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-1560.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Commerce regulations provide that it will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis.<sup>1</sup> Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on September 25, 2019.<sup>2</sup> This current notice covers all scope rulings and anti-circumvention determinations made by Enforcement and Compliance between January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

**Scope Rulings Made January 1, 2019 Through March 31, 2019:**

*Italy*

A-475-818 and C-475-819: Certain Pasta From Italy

*Requestor: European Imports, Inc.* Nine gnocchi potato dumpling varieties are outside the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain pasta from Italy because the antidumping and countervailing duty orders pertain to non-egg *dry* pasta, which does not include the nine gnocchi potato dumpling varieties that European Imports distributes; January 30, 2019.

*People's Republic of China (China)*

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From China

*Requestor: Tosoh SMD, Inc.* The requestor's sputtering target backing plates are not covered by the scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on aluminum extrusions from China, because they contain no extruded aluminum; January 31, 2019.

A-570-899: Artist Canvas From China

*Requestors: Impact Images.* Polyester fabric coated with flame retardant and polyurethane (PFCPU) imported by Impact Images is outside the scope of the order, because it is not primed/coated with a solution designed to promote the adherence of artist materials, such as paint or ink, to the fabric. Specifically, PFCPU is coated only with flame retardant and polyurethane, which do not promote the adherence of artistic materials, such as paint or ink, to the fabric. The priming/coating material, and the application thereof, commonly known as 'gesso' or 'gessoing', is a requisite component of the subject merchandise and, therefore, the PFCPU imported by Impact Images is not within the scope of the

antidumping duty order on certain artist canvas from China; February 8, 2019.

A-570-922 and C-570-923: Raw Flexible Magnets From China; A-583-842: Raw Flexible Magnets From Taiwan

*Requestor: Magnum Magnetics Corporation.* Granulated flexible magnets are outside the scope of the orders on raw flexible magnets from China and Taiwan because the product cannot be bent, folded, or manipulated and, thus, are not flexible; March 14, 2019.

**Anti-Circumvention Determinations Made January 1, 2019 Through March 31, 2019**

*Mexico*

A-201-830: Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Mexico

*Requestor: Nucor Corporation.* Wire rod produced and/or exported by Deacero S.A.P.I. de CV with an actual diameter less than 4.75 millimeters, and otherwise meeting the description of the scope of the order constitutes merchandise altered in form or appearance in minor respects from in-scope merchandise and is subject to the antidumping duty order on carbon and certain alloy steel wire rod from Mexico; March 13, 2019.

**Correction**

*A-570-814: Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from China*<sup>3</sup>

*Requestor: SIGMA Corporation.* SAFELET and UNILET fire-protection weld outlets it imports from China are subject to the China carbon steel butt-weld order because both products feature a beveled end, each has a single butt-welded connection, and they otherwise meet the physical description of merchandise covered by the scope; December 11, 2018.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of completed scope inquiries and anti-circumvention determinations made during the period January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy

<sup>3</sup> In the scope rulings notice that published on September 25, 2019 (84 FR 50385) covering scope rulings and anti-circumvention decisions that were signed or published between October 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018, the notice inadvertently stated that Commerce determined that the SAFELET and UNILET fire-protection weld outlets were outside the scope of the antidumping duty order on carbon steel butt-weld pipe fittings from China. Instead, Commerce determined that the merchandise under review was covered by the scope of the order. This is a correction to the September 25, 2019, notice.

Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, APO/Dockets Unit, Room 18022, Washington, DC 20230.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(o).

Dated: December 11, 2019.

**James Maeder,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-489-826]

**Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products From Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2017-2018**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that Colakoglu Metalurji A.S. and Colakoglu Dis Ticaret A.S. (collectively, Colakoglu), a producer and exporter of certain hot-rolled steel flat products (hot-rolled steel) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey), sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below normal value during the period of review (POR) October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. In addition, Commerce preliminarily determines that Eregli Demir ve Celik Fabrikalari T.A.S. and Iskenderun Iron & Steel Works Co. (collectively, Erdemir Group) had no shipments during the POR. We invite all interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable December 17, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lingjun Wang, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2316.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on hot-rolled steel from Turkey in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of Tariff Act of

<sup>1</sup> See 19 CFR 351.225(o).

<sup>2</sup> See *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 84 FR 50385 (September 25, 2019).